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#### TO-NIGHT

Over Niagara, Falls, Grand Opera Court Chathams, No. 6, C. O. F., is their rooms at 8.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8. U. F., Temple, at 8.

Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8, 0'clock

#### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, May 4.—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds, fair. Friday, fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds, mostly fair and warm, with some showers and local thunderstorms.

The following figures were regisered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's veather bureau;

THERMOMETER, Highest yesterday, 80. Lowest during night, 56. This morning, 60. Barometer, 29.33. Direction of wind, east.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire, Briscos'. Tel. 297. J. M. Hess, of Wallaceburg, spent esterday in the city. English Pheasant Eggs For Sale-Wm. Mann, Murray St.

Mrs. Martin, of Dover, is a patient at the Mineral Bath House.

Wanted-Boy to learn to feed presses. Apply at this office. Mr. Mogg, of West Lorne, is registered at the Mineral Bath House. James Rankin, of Dover, has com-pleted a course of baths at Hotel Sanita.

30 more Special Skirts at \$2.99 in-stead of \$5.00, Saturday, at the Urban Store.

Mrs. Anna Ross, of Toronto, is the guest of her brother, Dr. J. H. Duncan, and Mrs. Duncan. Use a Gas Stove and see some cooking troubles overcome very easily. We have them, \$1,00 to \$30.00.

easily. We have them. \$1.00 to \$30.00. Gas Company.
Thomas Steele, of Ridgetown, arrived in the city yesterday and will take a course of mineral baths at Hotel Sanita.

Ed. Massey and Fred Goodland pur-

chased two carloads of cattle from Howe Bros., Tupperwile. They were shipped from Wallaceburg.

Donald Thompson, of Belmont, who has been taking mineral baths for muscular rheumatism, returned home Miss Sanderson, of St. Thomas, who has suffered greatly from in-

flammatory rheumatism, is taking a course of mineral baths in this city. Mrs. Zimmer, of Harwich, who has been taking baths at the Mineral Bath House, is improving lavorably and will be able to return home next Monday.

Monday.

Lost, yesterday, between Dr. Dun-can's office and Austin's store, a ladies' open face watch, guard at-tached. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

leaving at this office.

George H. Redpath is taking up his residence in the Maple City. Mr. Redpath is the enterprising general agent for the Mutual Life Company, which numbers so many policies in this district.

this district.

The marriage of Miss Martha M. Black, daughter of Mr. Horace Black, 5th concession, Raleigh Township, to Arnold G. Watt, took place Monday night, May 1, 1995, at the Black residence, Rev. James C. Richards officiating. The immediate relatives of the bride and groom, together with a number of friends, completed the weeding marty.

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Lawn mowers sharpened at Briscos A. T. Gurd, of Petrolea, is in the city to-day on business.

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W. J. Hickey, of Merlin, was a sitor in the city yesterday. w. J. Bluey, d. Sarnia, visitor in the city yesterday.

D. Dewar, of Sarnia, was registered at the C. P. R. yesterday. Park Bros. are shipping a carload of boilers to Kingsville to-day.

Andrew Forsythe paid \$2,50 for the privilege of riding on the sidewalk. C. DeCow and S. Wigle, of Ridge-town, were Chatham visitors yester-

Walter Mattice, of Ridgetown, is spending the day with his many Chat-ham friends. Wabash Detective V. G. Williams passed through this city yesterday on his way to St. Thomas.

Will Wheeler, student in Dr. Rutherford's office, is spending the day with friends in Detroit.

The Bloude Co. have fitted up the shoe store of John Doyle in modera style and put new fittings through-

Frank Wilson has returned from California. He has purchased a pro-perty there and will move west in the fall. The brickwork on the Stoney Point Roman Catholic church is just about completed. The Blonde Co. have the

Peter Blonde left for Walkerville to start the new Separate school, for which the Blonde Co, have the

contract. Lloyd Scott will be home from Winnipeg the week after next. Lloyd has accepted an excellent situation

in England.

Wm. Webb, of Dresden, a former resident of Chatham, spent the day in the city. Mr. Webb always raised good horses.

P. C. Tom Groves is strongly urg-ing that the police be furnished with a bicycle. It would certainly facili-tate their movements.

On Tuesday in the Legislature Phil, H. Bowyer, M. P. P., East Kent, presented the opetition of the electric railroad company and Arch. B. Mc-Goig, M. P. P., West Kent, a second

similar petition. The Dramatic Society of No. 1, Harwich, will present their Shake-

Harwich, will present their Shakesperian production at Darrell tonight in aid of the football club,
John Watt was doing some work
in the vicinity of the Garner Hotel
yesterday and left his wheel against
the curb, A fellow came along and
now John is sty a bicycle. John
says that if the wheel is not returned he'll go after the man who has
it with a load of hay. Mr. Watt
suspects that his wheel is at the
police station, having been arrested for being tied too long in one
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place.

Rowland & Clifford's "Over Niagara Falls" is said to be a magnificent production. Well, we don't dispute that But pshaw, what's the good talking! Come and see for yourselves, Gengine Magnificent Productions, by such artists as Nicholls, N. T.; Quast, Paris; and Rowland, London. Positively their first appearance in Chatham. No tickets needed. You will be made welcome, and even a few encores may be responded to. Special Matinee! Urban!

## For Merry May Merchandising AT THE GORDON STORE

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Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains and Bonne Timme, Renaisance, Real Battenburg and Point D'Esprit Curtains. Point D'Esprey-Coin Spot and Sprig Nets by the yard. Curtain Loops and Curtain Rods in Oak or White, per pair, 25c.

#### MILLINERY FOR MAY

Some Special Street Hats-Braid Trimmed with Silk and Straw Bows, latest New York fancies, for \$2.00. In Dress Hats, the Polo Turban, of Tuscan Braid, is the dead swell. And in Platteau effects, trimmed with

A new Parisian Favorite is the Ribbon Hat and choice matronly headwear, and Pokes for children, etc.

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SAVED HIS FRIEND

Mr. Peate, C. P. R. night operator,

Mr. Peate, C. P. R. night operator, had a narrow escape from drowning, it is reported. Tuesday he went fishing with a companion and fell off a log. The water was wet and deep, and he was so long in coming up that his companion jumped in after him. Peate came up and his friend was gone. He went down and after some difficulty located the friend and brought him back to terra firms and the sunshine.

**CARP FISHING** 

W. B. Wells and Game Warden Wigle have returned from Mitchell's

Bay. The carp fishermen are hav-

and the sunshine.

#### COMPANY DRILLS

The members of C and D companies of the 24th Regiment met last evening for preliminary organization and the inauguration of the company drills. Several recruits handed in their names and the prospects are for a splendid season. It is now expected that work on the new armories will commence next week.

#### **NEW CHURCH**

The corner stone of the new Methodist church at the corner of the 7th concession and the Bearline, Dover Township, was laid yesterday afteracon. There were three stones laid. Chas. Austin laid one, Mrs. Parish another, and Miss Dr. Agar the third. Afterwards those present adjourned to the Foresters Hall, where they were addressed by ministers and laymen until supper was announced, and a concert in the same hall wound up the proceedings. This was one of the most successful and fraternal functions ever enjoyed in this section, both the Methodist and the Presbyterian ministers fraternized on the platform and at the supper table.

The church is situated in the Hind settlement. It will be a handsome brick structure. About two-thirds of the required amount is already secured. The church will cost about \$2,500.

## CLANCY MISSED

In the Toronto Globe of yesterday there was a pen picture of the fighting forces of the opposition in the Dominion Parliament, and considerable regret was expressed over the absence of Mr. Clancy. Speaking of Mr. Foster, it was said:

"And his readiness leaves little of the transient criticism to be done by Mr. Ingram, Mr. Blain or Mr. George Taylor, while the House is the more enabled to do without Mr. Clancy. Mr. Foster never fails to rise to an occasion when little evidence leaves room for inhuendo and the smarting arrows of his sareasm."

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And later in the same article this is stated:

"The defeat of Mr. Clancy, the death of Mr. E. F. Clarke, and the comparative silence of Mr. David Henderson, Mr. R. Blain and Mr. Samuel Barker, make a noticeable change in the opposition debating forces."

## A GOOD DITIZEN

Dr. William H. Tye, one of Chatham's brightest young sons, who has been practicing medicine in the Maple City for some years, left Tuesday evening for Kansas City, Mo, where he will in future reside, having secured a luorative practice.

Dr. Tye was born in Chatham, and during his residence here he has met with a good measure of success. He has been a valuable citizen, taking an interest in everything that would benefit the city. He served a term at the City Council Board and conducted himself at the meetings in a creditable manner. He was an ardent supporter of all athletic sports and was always ready and willing to assist in advancing the name of Chatham in this respect.

Dr. Tye has been a successful and popular practitioner in Chatham. He first started as a member of the firm of Hall & Tye, and later on conducted a practice of his own. He was the physician of the local lodge of Maccabees, who expressed their regret at his leaving Chatham and also presented him with a goldmounted fountain pen.

Dr. Tye's departure from Chatham is very much regretted by his large circle of Chatham friends, but they all predict for him a happy and prosperous future in his new home. Dr. Tye's practice has been purchased by Drs. Agar & Agar, formerly of Dover.

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## The Letter-Box

### A SUGGESTION.

Editor Planet: Sir,—Would it not be a good plan instead of buying bricks for market purposes during the erection of our new market to reut the curling rink from the curling club for this purpose.

The members of this club are all business men and I think would be glad to rent this building to the city providing it was kept clean and not destroyed.

The building is idle and is conveniently located.

Yours truly,

CITIZEN.

the creek bridge on William street and the street will be closed while a new pavement is being laid, the Council thought that the renting of the rink was not advisable.-Editor,

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ing good luck. The men fishing off Big Point secured 199 in one haul Note—This matter was taken up one big fellow that weighed 40 lbs. by the Property committee, but as The carp are put in ponds and sold in the fall. They are shipped to New York, where it is said they are converted into halibut, canned salconverted into halibut, canned salmon and other table delicacies. Often while fishing for carp, bass are caught, but these are returned to the water. At least they were while the Game Warden was present. Generally about 16 bass are taken in each haul. A few years ago, 500 bass could be taken at a haul. New York could tell how this cannot be done now.

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